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THE South-Carolina GAZETTE.

Containing the freſheſt Advices, Foreign and Domeſtick.

From WEDNESDAY *March* 1ſt, to MONDAY *March* 6th, 1749.

Extracts *from* The Nurſing and Management of Children, from their Birth to three Years of Age: *A Pamphlet publiſhed by order of the Committee for tranſacting the Affairs of the Foundling Hoſpital.*

THE Author, who calls himſelf a phyſician, ſets out with expreſſing his pleaſure in ſeeing the preſervation of children become the care of men of ſenſe.

That the treatment of children in general, *he ſays*, is wrong, unreaſonable, and unnatural, will in a great meaſure appear, if we but conſider what a puny valetudinary race moſt of our people of condition are; chiefly owing to bad nurſing, and bad habits contracted early; and examine attentively the bills of mortality, where we may obſerve that almoſt half the number that fill up that black liſt die under five years of age.——In the lower claſs of mankind eſpecially in the country, diſeaſes and mortality are not ſo frequent either among the full grown, or their children. Health and poſterity are the portion of the induſtrious poor, whom the want of ſuperfluity confines within the limits of nature. The mother, who has only a few rags to cover her child looſely, and little more than her own breaſt to feed it, ſees it healthy and ſtrong, and very ſoon able to ſhift for itſelf; while the puny inſect, the heir and hope of a rich family, lies languiſhing under a load of finery that overpowers his limbs, abhorring and rejecting the dainties he is cramm'd with 'till he dies a victim to the miſtaken care and tenderneſs of his fond mother.—What, therefore, I am going to complain of is, *That children in general are over-cloathed and over fed, and fed and cloathed improperly.*—They think a new born infant cannot be kept too warm; and from this great prejudice they load and bind it with flannels, wrappers, ſwathes, ſtays, *&c.* which all together, are almoſt equal to its own weight; by which means a healthy child in a month's time is made ſo tender and chilly, it cannot bear the external air; and if, by any accident of a door or window left careleſly open too long, a refreſhing breeze be admitted into the ſuffocated atmoſphere of the lying-in bed chamber, the child and mother catch irrecoverable colds. And what is worſe, at the end of the month, this hot-bed plant is ſometimes ſent out into the country to be rear'd in a leaky houſe, that lets in wind and rain from every quarter. Is it any wonder the child never thrives afterwards? The truth is a new-born child cannot be kept too cool and looſe in its dreſs; it wants leſs cloathing than a grown perſon, in proportion; becauſe it is naturally warmer, as appears by the thermometer; and would therefore bear the cold of a winter's night much better than any adult perſon whatever. There are many inſtances of infants expoſed, that have lived ſeveral days.—But, beſides the miſchief ariſing from the weight and heat of ſwaddling clothes, they are put on ſo tight, and the child is ſo cramped by them, that its bowels have not room, nor its limbs liberty to act and exert themſelves in the free and eaſy manner it ought. To which doubtleſs are owing the many diſtortions and deformities we meet with every where, eſpecially among women, who ſuffer more in this particular than men.—I would therefore recommend the following dreſs; a little flannel waiſtcoat without ſleeves, made to fit the body, and tie looſely behind them; to which there ſhould be a petticoat ſewed, and over this a kind of gown of the ſame material, or any other that is thin and light. The petticoat ſhould not be quite ſo long as the child, the gown a few inches longer; with one cap only on the head, which may be made double, and ſo contrived as to be put on at once, and neither bind nor preſs the head at all. The linnen as uſual. This, I think, would be abundantly ſufficient for the day; laying aſide all thoſe ſwathes, bandages, ſtays, and contrivances, that are moſt ridiculouſly uſed to cloſe and keep the head in its place, and ſupport the body. As if nature had produced her chief work, a human creature, ſo careleſly, unfiniſh'd as to want thoſe idle aids to make it perfect. Shoes and ſtockings are very needleſs incumbrances, often keep the legs wet and naſty, & hurt the feet, and cannot be neceſſary 'till the child runs out in the dirt.—For the night there ſhould be a thin flannel ſhirt, which ought to be every way quite looſe. Children in this ſimple pleaſant dreſs (readily put on and off without teazing them) would enjoy the free uſe of their limbs and faculties, and would very ſoon begin to employ them, were they thus left at liberty. I would have them put into it as ſoon as they are born, and continued in it 'till they are three years old, when it may be changed for any other more genteel and faſhionable; tho' I could wiſh it was not the cuſtom to wear ſtays at all; not becauſe I ſee no beauty in the ſugar-loaf ſhape, but that I am apprehenſive it is often procured at the expence of the health and ſtrength of the body. There is an odd notion entertained about keeping children clean; ſome imagine that clean linnen, and freſh cloaths, rob them of their nouriſhing juices. Were it, as is ſuppoſed, it would be of ſervice to them, ſince they are always too abundantly ſupplied; and therefore I think they cannot be changed too often, and would have them clean every day.

The *feeding of children* is of much greater importance to them than their cloathing.—Let us follow Nature in this caſe, inſtead of leading or driving it. When a child is firſt born, there ſeems to be no proviſion at all made for it, the mother's milk ſeldom coming till the third day; ſo that, according to nature, a child would be left all that time without food; to me a ſufficient proof that it wants none: It is born full of blood, full of excrement, its appetites not awake, nor its ſenſes opened; and requires this intermediate time of abſtinence and reſt, to compoſe and recover the ſtruggle of the birth and the change of circulation, which always puts it into a little fever. However extraordinary this may appear, I am ſure it is better it were not fed at all; at leaſt, let me prevail that the child be not awaked to be fed. The general practice is, as ſoon as a child is born, to cram a dab of butter and ſugar down its throat, a little oil, panada, or ſome ſuch unwholſome meſs: ſo that, by ſetting out wrong, the child ſtands a fair chance of being made ſick from the firſt hour: whereas, when a child is left to ſuck its own mother, nature has provided it with ſuch wholeſome and ſuitable nouriſhment, ſuppoſing her a temperate woman, that it can hardly do amiſs. For this reaſon I could wiſh that every woman, whoſe fountains are not greatly diſturbed or tainted, would give ſuck to her child: The mothers firſt milk is purgative, and cleanſes the child of its long hoarded excrements. By degrees it changes its property and becomes leſs purgative and more nouriſhing, and is the beſt and only food the child ought to have for the firſt three *months.* The call of nature ſhould be waited for to feed it with any thing more ſubſtantial, and the appetite ever precede the food.

[*The Remainder in our next.*]

CUSTOM-HOUSE, Charles-Town, *Enter'd Inwards.*

Billander Cheſterfield, William Collins, from Boſton.
Brigt. William & Robert, [illegible], from St. Auguſtine.
Schooner [illegible], William Roberts, from Providence.

Entered Outwards.

Ship Tryton, Samuel Campbell, for London.

Ship Patience & Margaret, John Govan, for Burrowſtoneſs.
Schooner Friendſhip, Andrew McCorkall, for Providence.
Sloop Black-Joak, Thomas Tucker, for Barbados.

Clear'd for Departure.

Ship Edinburgh, James Ruſſel, to London.
Snow Waccamaw, William Dupond, to Cowes.
Billander Suſannah, George Chiſman, to Portugal.
Brigt. Good-Intent, John Cook, to Hull.
Brigt. Nancy, Thomas Potts, to Boſton.
Schooner Mary, John Strachan, to the *Havanna*.
Sloop Succeſs, John Draſy, to Nevis.

EXPORTED from this Place, ſince the firſt of November 1748.
Of the Growth and Manufacture of this Province.

Rice, 20,304 Barrels.	Turpentine, 911 Barrels.
Pitch, 768 Barrels.	Deer-Skins, 149 Hhds.
Tar, 946 Barrels.	Indico, 18,837 *lb.*

PRICE CURRENT at CHARLES-TOWN,
Of the under-mentioned GOODS.

(Of the Country Growth and Manufacture.)

By the Barrel.	Barrel ditto, white Oak, 8 *l.*
Beef, 7 *l.*	Ditto, red Oak, 7 *l.*
Pork, 10 *l.*	Bricks, 5 *l.*
Rice per Ct. 55 *ſ.*	Cypreſs Shingles, 3 *l.* 10
Pitch 50 *ſ.*	Pine ditto,
Tar, 45 *ſ.*	*By the Hundred Feet.*
Turpentine, 10 *ſ.*	Featheredge Boards, 37 *ſ.* 6
Rozin, 8 *ſ.*	Pine Inch Boards, 40 to 45 *ſ.*
By the Pound.	Cypreſs ditto, 3 *l.* 10 *s.*
Indigo, 15, 17 *ſ.* 6, & 20 *ſ.*	Pine Timber, 3 *l.* to 3 *l.* 10
Deer-Skins, 15 to 16 *ſ.*	Pine Scantling, 3 *l.*
Green Hides, 20, 30 & 35 *ſ.*	Pine Plank, 3 *l.* to 3 *l.* 10
Tann'd Leather, 2 *ſ.* 10 *d.* to 3 *ſ.*	Cypreſs ditto, 7 *l.* 10, to 11 *l.*
By the Thouſand.	*By the Buſhel.*
Pipe Staves, 30 *l.*	Corn, 12 *ſ.* 6
Hogſhead ditto, 20 *l.*	Peaſe, 12 *ſ.* 6

(Of Foreign Growth and Manufacture.)

By the *Hogſhead.*	Engliſh ſingle refin'd Sugar, per lb. 7 *ſ.*
Jamaica Rum, 25 *ſ.* per Gal.	Ditto double refin'd, 8 *ſ.* 6
Barbados ditto, 20 *ſ.*	Ditto treble refin'd, 9 *ſ.* 6
Antigua ditto, 20 *ſ.*	American ſingle refin'd, 6 *ſ.* 6
Monſerrat ditto, 20 *ſ.*	Black Pepper, 12 *ſ.* 6
St. Kitt's ditto, 20 *ſ.*	Coffee, 7 *ſ.* 6
New-England ditto, 14 *ſ.*	By the *Quarter Caſk.*
Melaſſes, 8 to 10 *ſ.*	Midling Bread, 60 *ſ.*
By the *Pipe.*	White ditto, 65 *ſ.*
Madera Wine, 80 to 95 *l.*	Milk ditto, 3 *l.* 10
By the *Barrel.*	Butter ditto, 3 *l.* 15
Flour, 7 *l.* 10 per Ct.	By 50 or 100 *Buſhels.*
Ship Biſcuit, 5 *l.*	Fine Salt, 15 *ſ.* per Buſh.
Brown ditto, 7 *l.* 10	Coarſe Salt, 12 *ſ.* 6
Muſcovado Sugar, 6 to 10 *l.*	By the *Thouſand.*
By the *Cheſt.*	Slate, 7 to 8 *l.*
Bohea Tea, 35 *ſ.* to 40	Tiles,
Green ditto, 4 *l.*	By the *Hundred* Feet.
Hyſon ditto, 7 to 10 *l.*	Mahogany Plank, 27 *l.* 10
By the 100 Weight.	*By the Ton.*
Gun-Powder, 35 *l.*	Braziletto Wood, 30 *l.*
Bar Iron, 10 *l.*	

EXCHANGE at LONDON, 725 to 730 *per Cent.*

ADVERTISEMENTS.

NOTICE is hereby given

TO *the young Ladies of* CHARLES-TOWN, that on wedneſday the 29th inſtant, the ſubſcriber intends to open a *SINGING SCHOOL*, to be kept on wedneſdays and ſaturdays throughout the Year, (in the ſummer from 4 to 6 o'clock in the evening, and in the winter from 2 to 4) in which they may depend on being carefully taught, by *Charles Theodore Pachelbell.*

THIS is to give notice, that the ſubſcriber is removed to mr. *Gray's* ferry, where due attendance will be given for ferrying, and ſuitable entertainment for man and horſe may be had. ALSO, ſuch who ſhall pleaſe to favour him with their cuſtom, may depend on the beſt uſage. *John Royer.*

DRUGGS, Chemical, Galenical & Family MEDICINES,
Sold Wholeſale or Retail, at the loweſt Prices, by
OLIPHANT and *MACKIE*,
At the Shop lately poſſeſſed by Doctors *Briſbane* and *Murray* in CHURCH-STREET, CHARLES-TOWN.
Who alſo keep an HOSPITAL for ſick Negroes,
And likewiſe carefully fit out MEDICINE CHESTS for Plantations, Sea Surgeons or Commanders of Ships.

BROUGHT to the Landing of *John Stanyarne*, ſen. on *John's-Iſland*, (by ſome negroes) a cypreſs canow about 27 feet long and 5 feet wide. The owner may have her again, paying the advertiſement.

RUN AWAY from the ſubſcriber, a negro woman, named *Bella*, formerly belonging to mrs. *Chapman*; had on when ſhe went away (but may have alter'd her dreſs ſince) the body of a green callimanco gown, and an oznabrug petticoat with blue binding. Whoever takes up and brings her to her maſter in *Elliott-ſtreet*, ſhall have 3 *l.* reward. *John Mackey.*

ON the 29th Inſtant the Subſcriber will open a *French* evening-ſchool, (from 5 to 7 o'clock) where children may be taught the true method of ſpelling, reading and writing in that uſeful language, and inſtructed in the catechiſm which is ſaid in the *French* church every ſecond ſunday, by *Mark Anthony Beſellieu.*

Who continues to keep an *Engliſh* ſchool as uſual, where are taught ſpelling, reading, writing, and arithmetic.

TO BE SOLD at public Vendue, on tueſday the 21ſt inſtant, at *George-Town*, 2 tracts of land, viz. one tract containing 500 acres ſituated on *George-Town* river, about 5 miles from the town, well improved, (and has on it a pretty good dwelling-houſe and kitchen, two good barns, and many convenient out-houſes) whereof is 250 acres of good river ſwamp, moſt of which is compact and may eaſily be damm'd. One other tract, of 900 acres, within two miles back of the town, with a very good conveniency for a ſaw-mill, about 100 acres of it rice land, and the reſt well ſtored with good ſawing timber. The conditions will be made known at the ſale, by *Joſeph Dubourdieu.*

Who has alſo to ſell, a choice tract of land, within 3 miles of *Combahee-River*, very good for rice, corn or indigo, containing 600 acres.

STOLEN or ſtrayed from my plantation between *Wampee* and *Horſe-Savanna's*, ſome time in the laſt month, a black *Rhode-Iſland* ſtallion, about 14 hands high, branded on the mounting ſhoulder and near buttock with the letters PB or GB; he both trots and paces, has a long buſhy tail, a bow mane, one hind foot white, a ſtar in his forehead, and a ſmall ſnip down his noſe. Whoever will bring the ſaid horſe to my Plantation on *Aſhley-River*, ſhall have a reward of 5 *l.* And any perſon that will make a diſcovery of his being ſtolen, and will give ſuch proof of it as will be ſufficient to bring the thief to juſtice, ſhall have a reward of 50 *l.*

ALSO ſtolen or ſtrayed, from the ſaid plantation, ſome time in the month of *October* or *November* laſt, two breeding mares; one of them is a large black mare, with one Eye, and the other a middle ſized bright bay mare; they are both branded with a V, and had each of them a colt branded with HM. Whoever will give ſuch intelligence of the ſaid mares and colts, that they may be had again, ſhall have a reward of 10 *l.* *Henry Middleton.*

TO BE SOLD, a tract of land at *Stono* in *St. Paul's* pariſh, containing 732 acres, good for corn, rice and indigo; alſo another tract at *Beach-Hill* in the ſaid pariſh, containing 109 acres, good cyprus ſwamp. Any perſon that has a mind to purchaſe either of the ſaid tracts, may agree with me at *Stono*, who will diſpoſe of them on very reaſonable terms. *James Pendarvis.*

BROUGHT to the Work-Houſe.

3 Negro Men, 2 Women, and 2 Children belonging to Mr. *John Stanyarne*, taken up on the Coaſt of *Frederica* by *Wm. Vernon.*

TWO ſtray horſes, one a dark bay, nearly black, about 13 hands and an half high, no mark or brand perceivable, but is a riding beaſt: the other is bay, about 13 hands high, having a ſhort dock, but no brand or mark to be ſeen. Alſo, a ſorrel mare, with many ſmall white ſpots, and is branded on the near buttock SR, about 13 hands high. Any perſon claiming either of the ſaid horſes, or mare, may apply to *Peter Taylor.*

GOOD *CESSAMUM* OYL,

MADE and ſold by *FRANCIS GRACIA*, at his houſe in *Church ſtreet*, oppoſite the *Annabaptiſt* meeting houſe, at 12 *ſ.* 6 *d.* per Quart.

TO BE SOLD at public Vendue, on Thurſday the 30th of this inſtant *March*, at the plantation of *Robert Cole* deceaſed, on *John's-Iſland*, a choice parcel of ſlaves, a very fine ſtock of ſheep and horſes, and ſundry houſhold goods. One year's credit will be given for all ſums above 10 *l.* paying intereſt and giving ſuch ſecurity as ſhall be required by

Mary Cole, and *William Weatherley.*

WE the Subſcribers, Aſſeſſors for the pariſh of *St. Philip Charles-Town*, do hereby give notice, that we have finiſhed the calculation of the value of the eſtates in the ſaid pariſh, and ſhall cauſe a duplicate of the ſame to be poſted at the watch-houſe in *Charles-Town* on monday the 13th day of *March* Inſt. & there to continue till the friday following, during which time the ſaid aſſeſſors will attend at the houſe of mr. *Eliſha Poinſett* in *Charles-Town*, from the hours of 10 to 12 in the forenoon, and from 2 to 4 in the afternoon, in order that any perſon may ſwear off ſo much as he, ſhe, or they ſhall think they are over-rated, purſuant to an act of the general aſſembly paſſed the 29th day of *June* 1748.

Peter Benoiſt, George Eveleigh, Benjamin Mathewes.

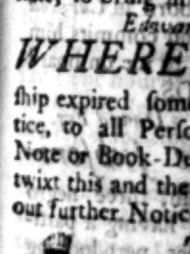
TO BE SOLD at public Vendue, under the *New-Market* in *Charles-Town*, on Friday the 17th of *March* next, a choice parcel of Slaves (about *ſixty* in Number) Men, Women and Children, moſtly this Country born: The Men are of ſeveral handicraft Trades. Credit will be given for Twelve Months, paying Intereſt, and giving ſuch Security as ſhall be required. *Feb.* 27, 1748-9.

WHEREAS *Lydia*, the Wife of *Stephen Bull* hath eloped from her ſaid Huſband; this is therefore to forewarn all Perſons not to give her any Credit in his Name, for he will pay no Debts by her contracted. *Stephen Bull.*

ALL Perſons indebted to the eſtate of mr. *Thomas Trowell* deceas'd, are deſired to pay off their reſpective debts; and all perſons who have any demands on the ſaid eſtate, to bring in their accompts atteſted, to

Edward Fowler & David Crawford, Adminiſtrators.

WHEREAS the Subſcribers Partnerſhip expired ſome Time paſt, they therefore give this public Notice, to all Perſons that are indebted to them, either by Bond, Note or Book-Debt, that if they do not diſcharge the ſame betwixt this and the firſt Day of *April* next, they will be ſued without further Notice, by *Stirll & Hume.*



TO BE SOLD on Wedneſday the Eighth Day of *March*, in *Charles-Town*, upwards of *Forty* very good Plantation Slaves, amongſt which are ſeveral Coopers and others very valuable. The ſaid Slaves are under Execution and Mortgage, but, to encourage the Sale, Credit will be given 'till the firſt of *January* next, paying Intereſt and giving Security: And none to be deliver'd, or the Property alter'd 'till Security is given.

ON tueſday the 28th day of *March* Inſt. will be held at the Houſe of Mr. *Eliſha Poinſett* in *Elliott-Street*, the Anniverſary Meeting of the SOUTH CAROLINA SOCIETY, where the Members are deſired to give their Attendance preciſely at 10 o'Clock in the Forenoon. *By Order of the Society,*

SAMUEL PRIOLEAU, *jun.* *Clerk.*

THE COMMISSIONERS of the *Free-School* at *Charles-Town* give this public notice, that mr. *Alexander Baron* is appointed maſter of the ſaid ſchool, in the room of mr. *Anderſon* deceaſed, and that the ſame will be opened on monday the 13th day of *February* next, at the houſe adjoining *Mr. Graeme's* in *Broad-ſtreet*, where youth will be inſtructed in grammatical learning, under the inſpection of the Commiſſioners, who intend to hold regular viſitations of the ſaid ſchool. Poor children, to the number of twelve, will be taught free, upon application by their parents or guardians to the ſaid commiſſioners; to whom any perſon, duly qualified, may apply to be elected writing maſter of the ſaid ſchool.

By Order of the Board, *THOMAS CORBETT*, Secretary.

TO BE SOLD, on very reaſonable terms, a very pleaſantly ſituated plantation, bluff on *Aſhley-River*, and about 15 Miles from *Charles-Town*, containing 200 Acres of choice corn and indigo land, with ſome for rice; and has on it a ſtore that will contain 150 barrels of rice, at a public landing, and ſeveral convenient buildings. Whoever is inclin'd to purchaſe, may treat with *Joſeph Child* in *Charles-Town*, who continues to ſell country produce to the beſt advantage for the planter.

STOLEN or ſtray'd from mr. *John Lea*'s Yard, a grey cart horſe, called *Dobby*, branded thus ⁏ on the mounting ſhoulder. Whoever takes up and brings the ſaid horſe to the ſaid *John Lea*, or gives ſuch information of him that he may be got, ſhall have 3 *l.* reward of *George Hardy.*

STOLEN, or taken by Miſtake, in the month of *November* laſt, from off *Shute*'s wharff, a barrel of loaf ſugar marked S G E. No. 1: It was landed from aboard the *Prince William*, capt. *Campbell* from *Briſtol*. Any perſon who can and will give Intelligence thereof, ſhall be well rewarded by

Samuel & George Eveleigh.

N.B. It has been reported, that it was taken aboard a ſloop then bound to *New-York.*

TO BE SOLD at public Sale, in the pariſh of *St. Thomas & St. Dennis*, on wedneſday the 29th of *March*, 500 acres of choice land, 200 acres whereof is good cypreſs ſwamp and the reſt well ſtock'd with lightwood having never been pick'd, is about three miles from a landing, and thirteen by land to *George-Town*, butting and bounding on vacant lands when laid out: One tract of 100 acres, joining that whereon I now live which is well timber'd with pine trees fit for ſawing, and about a mile from a landing, and a new pettiaugua that will carry 95 or 100 barrels of rice, her frame all of good live oak, and ſhe will ſail exceeding well.

A negro man that has been brought up to planting and going in a pettiaugua, an exceeding good field wench, and a girl 14 years of age: A ſtock of cattle, ſheep and hogs, a new croſs-cut-ſaw, and ſeveral houſhold goods. All ſums under 25 *l.* to be paid caſh, and all from 25 *l.* and upwards, to be a twelve months credit, with intereſt from the day of ſale, and good ſecurity. Whoever has a mind to purchaſe the boat, or the 500 acre tract before the day of ſale, may agree with *John Combe.*

RUN AWAY in *January* laſt, a negro boy about 17 years old, named *Will*, born in *Anguilla*, and belonging to mrs *Bullock*; had on when he went away white negro cloth jacket, breeches and boots, and a white ſtraw hat, and is remarkable for his ſmall legs and large feet. Whoever takes up and brings him to me, ſhall have 40 *s.* reward. *Joſeph Grove.*

JUST IMPORTED, and to be ſold by *David Crawford* in *Broad-Street*, a large aſſortment of *China* ware, as breakfaſt cups and ſaucers, diſhes, plates and bowls of all ſorts, tea and coffee cups and ſaucers, alſo 3 compleat ſets of colour'd china for a tea-table, felt and caſtor hats, fine camblet with trimmings, ſingle and double alapines, callimancoes, ſhalloons, and ſundry other goods. He has alſo two plantations to ſell, joining mr. *Thomas Farr* at *Stono*, one of 100 acres, the other of 331, both very good for rice, indigo and corn; the plats and conveyances to be ſeen at his houſe. He likewiſe gives notice, to all that are indebted to him for wharffage, that they pay off their accompts by the 10th of *March* next, otherwiſe they will be ſued, he being under a neceſſity of raiſing money to pay his rent. *David Crawford.*

The Chapman's Companion, containing Tables of Accompts and Intereſt, &c. to be ſold by *E. Phillips.*

☞ At CLIFFORD's-INN in King-ſtreet, Charleſtown, *Man and Horſe may depend on being well entertain'd, by their humble Servant,* John Clifford.